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BEGIN SURVEY WORK ON PRIMARY ROUTE

PARTY LEAVES MARYVILLE THIS MORNING

WORK SOUTH TO LINE

May Be Finished In Two Weeks; Then Route Plans Will Be Drawn Up

The preliminary survey work on the Maryville-St. Joseph primary road under the 60 million dollar bond issue was started this morning. Benjamin Blythe, working out of St. Joseph office is in charge of the party of surveyors. There are three other members.

The survey work started at the south end of Buchanan street and the men are working south from there to the Andrew County line. The survey will probably be completed within the next two weeks, then the men will go over into Andrew County, working to Savannah.

N. R. Sack, division engineer, and M. N. Thomas, engineer of surveys and plans in the St. Joseph division were here yesterday going over the road and picking out the route with Mr. Blythe.

After the survey work is finished in Nodaway County, the route plans will be drawn up and sent to the State Highway Department. The type of hard surface material which will be used on the St. Joseph Maryville primary road has not yet been determined, and the Highway Commission will decide on the type of material after the plans are submitted.

J. Sheridan Hurt in Auto Collision

Received Bad Scalp Wounds When Truck Hits Taxi on Wrong Side of the Road.

James Sheridan of Maryville sustained bad scalp wounds and cuts on the face last night, and Hugh Younger, 358 taxi driver, was somewhat scratched up, when the taxi in which they were riding collided with the Dodge truck of the Maryville Electric Lig & Power Co., driven by Claude Wilson. The accident occurred at the Johnson corner, a little northwest of Maryville. Mr. Sheridan was taken to the hospital and is resting well today.

Mr. Sheridan was being taken to the farm of John Griffey by the taxi. The car was on the inside track to the left of the road going around the corner, as it was the better track. The light company's truck was on the right side of the road coming in from Burlington Junction and the two cars came together before either could swerve or stop. The windshield, lights, fenders, front axle and radiator of the taxi were damaged and the car pushed into the bank.

It was a new Ford sedan, three weeks old and the damage was estimated this morning at $200. The truck was only slightly damaged. The accident occurred about 7:45 o'clock last night.

Headquarters in Jefferson City

Commercial Club of That City Has Tendered Office Rooms to the Missouri Association.

The Jefferson City Commercial Club has tendered the Missouri Association through Acting Secretary George A. Pickens room in the Central Trust Building for headquarters until October 18, the end of the big membership drive, subject to the approval of the president and directors of the association. Mr. Pickens has spent most of his time since he has been acting secretary in St. Louis and with headquarters in Jefferson City. Mr. Pickens will go to that city.

SKIDMORE CHURCHES HOLD UNION SERVICES.

(Skidmore News).

The three churches, the M. E., M. E. South and the Christian churches, of Skidmore have started a series of union services for the month of July and August to be held each Sunday evening. The services next Sunday will be held out doors just north of the Christian church. This will give those who wish, a chance to stay in their cars, as there is a good deal of room to park on the north and east sides.

E. E. Hackett, Nodaway County, sold 20 steers, 1249 lbs, $10.35, on the St. Joseph stock market Thursday.

Take Maryville Views From Airplane Today

J. H. L. Gower of Kansas City and Glen Hornbuckle of Maryville took six photographs of Maryville from an airplane at a height of 3500 feet this afternoon.

The sky trip was made in the Gower plane, about 1 o'clock. The men were up about forty-five minutes and took views of the town, in which were several College scenes.

The airplane started off about one-half mile east of town and landed in the same place.

Hornbuckle will sell the pictures as soon as they are finished. Mr. Gower is making a trip to Burlington Junction this afternoon.

WRITE UP ABOUT RUSSELL I. BILBY

CHICAGO STOCK PAPER HAS INTERESTING INFORMATION

IS A BIG CATTLE MAN

Mr. Bilby Has 19,000 Acres Of Land In Northwest Missouri—Lives Near Quitman

Nearly everyone in Northwest Missouri and many in more remote districts know something of R. I. Bilby and his extensive ranching and cattle feeding operations in the northwest quarter of the state. This write-up of the Bilby operations appeared in Live Stock Markets, published at Chicago, in the June 21st issue. The article, by G. Osborne Forrest, follows:

High priced labor is compelling the large land-owners of the country to realize more than ever before the merits of a very much modified form of the old feudal system of land tenure; a system whereby the landowner and the tenant are each dependent for their prosperity on one another. The ordinary labor at the command of the farmer today even at prohibitive rates, is proving so inadequate that there is no other alternative but to begin to cast about for other methods of working the land. The logical solution of the problem is a system founded upon the axiomatic fact that a man who is repaid directly for every ounce of extra effort he puts into his work will inevitably prove a greater economic asset than the one who works for a fixed wage which is his whether he is diligent or lazy.

The ranches of R. I. Bilby near Quitman, Mo., are an admirable example of the practical operation of such a system. Totaling more than 19,000 acres, they are worked exclusively, save only that part cared for by Mr. Bilby personally, by some 25 tenants, all of whom not only contribute to the prosperity as a whole, but are constantly enriching themselves. In return for a share in their crops they receive the use of the land and the benefit of the backing and advice of a man who is eminently capable of advising them. Perhaps the most obvious evidence of the prosperity of the tenants is the fact that the majority have been tenants on the same farms from 15 to 24 years. Some farms have been handed down in tenantship from father to son. This implies a loyalty, a sense of co-operation and of mutual effort to a common end and which speaks volumes for fair treatment the tenants have received. Throughout the whole property one is impressed with such a smoothness of operation, such a well-defined air of contentment and such a total lack of discord as would put the so-called "captain of industry" with his strikes and labor friction to shame. The property stretches from the headquarters ranch in endless billows of the most fertile kind of farming land; punctuated occasionally with brooks bordered by fine old trees. The care with which the whole is maintained is little short of wonderful. Nowhere can a fence be found in need of repair, or a gate that needs attention.

All the buildings of tenants and owner alike boast fresh coats of sparkling white paint. In fact, Mr. Bilby maintains that there is no investment on a farm that pays larger dividends than paint. It preserves the structure and at the same time is a very potent factor in establishing the good morale and the atmosphere of prosperity so necessary to success. The tenant farms are worked on what is called the 50-50 basis; that is, half the crop goes to the landowner and half to the tenant. But on the Bilby

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CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH THE PLANETS

DECLARES ASTRONOMIST SPEAKING AT COLLEGE YESTERDAY

TRAVEL IS IMPOSSIBLE

No Air For Airplanes—By Telephone Would Take Nine Years For Reply To Message

Dr. A. M. Harding, extension professor of the University of Arkansas gave the second installment of his lectures entitled "Other Worlds Than Ours" yesterday afternoon to the student body.

In the lecture Wednesday morning Dr. Harding outlined a general foundation to astronomy, yesterday afternoon he took the student body on a visit to the planets of this universe and their moons. The lecture was illustrated by some very interesting slides taken through large telescopes.

"We cannot go from the earth to other planets" said Dr. Harding in his lecture, "because airplanes take air to travel. When we get about fifty miles away from the earth surface there is no air to sustain these airplanes." Dr. Harding went on to say that even if we travel as fast as electricity which of course is impossible for the human to fly or even be shot from a cannon it would take us a long time to make the trip to one of the planets. This alone shows the foolishness of the devices upon which some people work trying to send rockets on a trip to the Mars.

On the other hand if we had a telephone stretched from the earth to the nearest star it would take over nine years to hear the reply to any message we might send.

Dr. Harding answered, when asked if he thought any of the planets were inhabited that if you took an image of the earth three inches in diameter and hold it at an arms length from the eye you would have just the same conditions and possibilities of discovering whether the earth was inhabited as astronomists have to deciding whether planets are populated. Another difficulty in answering this question is that all of the planets except Mars are surrounded by atmosphere and that you do not look at the planet when sighting through a telescope but rather the clouds.

The first planet visited on the trip to the other worlds was Mars. On Mars there is a white spot at the north pole of the celestial body which has puzzled scientists very much. In winter time it is very large while during the summer months it intirely disappears. One theory advanced in answer to this, is that it might be ice, which melts during the spring and summer, but when you consider the fact that the temperature on the planet Mars is always below freezing point this theory is not practical. The planet Mars rotates on an axis the same as the earth, turning itself around every twenty-four hours so that the days and nights are the same length as on the earth. One fact that sometimes puzzles amateur astronomists is that Mars is not always the same size. This can be answered by teh fact that Mars and the earth do not both travel at the same rate of speed around the sun so that the distance between Mars and the earth is always varying. Next year Mars will be closer to the earth than for many years and astronomists aim to make a thorough examination of the planet.

Dr. Harding spoke about the problem of sending a light to Mars. There are many obstacles in the way of doing this. Mars could not see the signals on account of the dense atmosphere, even if that was possible the cost of producing a strong enough light to carry that far would be enormous.

Mars has two moons, Deimos, which is similar to our moon, but Phobos which travels from west to east instead of the regular route. The reason of this is that in reality Phobos is going in the same direction only at a greater rate of speed so that the effect is the same as if it were traveling in the opposite direction. Mars is the best planet to study because it is closest to the earth and plainly visible.

The next planet visited was Jupiter. Jupiter is hidden from the view of the telescope on account of the dense atmosphere which surrounds it. It has nine moons in its orbit. Saturn is the most beautiful of all the planets. It has three rings around it

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Friday 13th—13th Dog License

Friday the 13th—the day of days crowded full of superstitous ill omens and bad luck. But Friday the 13th with another 13 thrown in for good measure means nothing to Gerald Stultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stultz of Maryville. Even a whole flock of thirteens wouldn't bother him, he says.

With a manner as unconcerned as if this were Good Friday, Gerald walked into the city hall this morning and got his license tag for his young bull dog. And he drew number 13! Despite advice given him that he had better take his dog home and keep her there today to prevent any catastrophe, the lad declared that he was not superstitous and never had any luck either good or bad.

And "Peggy," unaware of her dangers of the day, frisked playfully about the door waiting for her master.

CITY HAD $31,643 IN ALL FUNDS JULY 5

REPORT OF FIRST QUARTER UNDER MAYOR GARRETT ISSUED.

IN GENERAL FUND $5,736

Receipts During Quarter Were $13,103.27 With Disbursements of $15,766.38—Water Receipts $9,547.73.

The report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Maryville for the quarter beginning April 9, and ending July 5, gives a balance of $31,642.83 on hand at the end of the period. The balance in all funds at the beginning of the quarter, April 9, was $34,305.94 and received during the quarter was $13,103.27. The total disbursements during the quarter were $15,766.38.

The balances on hand at the end of the quarter, July 5, follow:

Water department fund, $5,754.44.
Street fund, $437.99.
General fund, $5,736.28.
Library fund, $1,509.74.
Lateral sewer fund, $498.72.
Street workers guarantee fund, $251.
Street lighting fund, $3,155.47.
First water bond principal fund, $7,540.93.
First water bond interest fund, $4,058.08.
Second water bond principal fund, $901.43.
Second water bond interest fund, $1,748.75.
Petty cash account, $50.

Water Department Fund.

In the water department fund, the receipts for the quarter were $9,547.73 which was derived from the following sources: Railroads, $872.78; private rates, $74.48; private meters, $8,368.58; special receipts, $231.89.

The disbursements were: Office salaries, $416.45; wages, $1,022.45; fuel for pumping, $3,190.58; general supplies, $549.62; expense, $201.51; repairs and renewals, $181.03; merchandise, $56.25; refund, $5.81; payment of old water bond operating fund indebtedness, $2,000.85.

Street Fund Disbursements

The disbursements in the street fund were: pay roll $1,150; gasoline and oil $142.79; cinders $8.50; paint $44; petty cash $3.92; material and repairs $195.53; corrugated pipe $233.36.

General Fund

In the general fund $1,457.56 was received during the quarter. The disbursements were; salaries and wages $1,908.18; fire department $98; pay roll for clean up day $53; general expense $156.85; fuel $8.85; Clyde Middleton (dogs) $12; printing and publishing $82.15; office supplies and fixtures $57.66; telephones $21.05; special police $40.35; paving brick $51.20; electric siren, $40.93; engineer's wye level, $144; petty cash, $65.25; making a total of $2,739.39.

Basketball Being Planned at College

A basketball tournament of both boys and girls is being planned at the College for the final wind-up of the athletic season this summer. Registration blanks are posted and a large number have signed up. H. W. Leech, coach, is in charge.

FIRPO WINS FIGHT WITH JESS WILLARD

SCORES CLEAN KNOCKOUT IN EIGHTH ROUND ATTACK

IS JACK DEMPSEY NEXT?

Firpo Will probably Meet Champion On Labor Day—100,000 See Battle Last Night

THANK YOU, MR. TODD.

Through the courtesy of Harry Todd, manager of the Hannamo Telephone Co., the Democrat-Forum was able to entertain about 200 fight fans of Maryville last night. A blow-by-blow fight story was received by radio, broadcasted by the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association of Omaha, co-operating with the Omaha World-Herald. The returns were clearly received here, and interspersed with musical seelctions by the Wildcat orchestra of Omaha.

Ringside, Jersey City, N. J., July 13.—Jess Willard, the man-mountain from Kansas, went back to fistic oblivion last night, but he staged the last, though futile, act of his comeback before a vast throng of more than one hundred thousand, the greatest in ring history, that filled Boyle's Thirty Acres to overflowing.

Luis Angel Firpo, the dark browed mauler from the Argentine, closed the door to Willard's attempted return to fistic fame by knocking out the giant ex-champion in the eighth round of a slashing battle—one of the greatest in recent heavyweight history. Incidentally he reached the goal he has aimed for the last year of his meteoric rise to prominence—a match for the title with Jack Dempsey.

Firpo Proved Himself.

There was no question of the superiority of the brilliant Argentine battler. Willard's superior weight, height and reach enabled the big Kansan to check Firpo's rushing attacks in most of the early rounds but despite the American's gameness under fire, the tide of battle inevitably swung in favor of the younger, more rugged fighter.

The final round opened slowly. They sparred at long range and there was little hint that the end was near. But suddenly Firpo unleashed a savage drive to Willard's head and body.

Big Jess Wilted.

The fury of that attack had never before failed to bring down the South American's quarry and Big Jess, despite his towering size and stamina, wilted. Step by step Willard gave ground, trying almost blindly to ward off the volley of jolts to his head and body. Backed against the ropes, his head sank. Then a right shot to the head sent him to his knees. He kneeled as the referee, Harry Lewis, started counting, shaking his head and trying to lift himself up. But the waning strength in that great hulk was unequal to the task and he sank into the arms of his handlers at the final count.

Four years ago Willard came up after being knocked down seven times in the first round of the fight in which he lost his title to Jack Dempsey. But while the same courage remained last night he could not muster the strength to arise after that devastating attack of Firpo.

D.-F. Circulation Is Audited by A. B. C.

Auditor Here Today From Organization That Insures Advertisers Of Bonifide Circulation

W. W. Courtney of Chicago, auditor of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, arrived in Maryville today to audit the circulation books of the Democrat-Forum. Two or three days will be required to check up the subscription department, as every paper printed during the year is accounted for in order to give to Democrat-Forum advertisers an accurate sworn circulation statement. These audits are made yearly in addition to quarterly statements by the publishers.

Eight other papers in Missouri including the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Star, and Post-Dispatch, The Kansas City Star, and St. Joseph News-Press are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Dr. James to Officiate at Cornerstone Laying

The corner stone for the new Methodist Church in Clearmont will be laid Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with Dr. C. C. James of Maryville in charge of the services. An especially prepared box, made of lead, containing the historical contents of the church, will be placed in the stone.

The new church will be both modern and convenient. A basement, seating 200 can be used for social functions and for Ladies Aid meetings. Two large rear class rooms can be opened into the auditorium, thus increasing the seating capacity by twenty-five percent.

10,000 MINERS MAY WALK OUT

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED MONDAY FOR PITTSTON, PA., MINERS

HOMES ARE DYNAMITED

Persons Thrown From Beds In Explosion But No One Hurt—Miners Have Grievances

Pittston, Pa., July 13—Unless the so-called grievances of the miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., are settled before next Monday, 10,000 mine workers will walk out. A general strike has been called for Monday in Pittston district. Conservative union leaders are endeavoring to adjust the trouble and avert a walkout.

Pittston, Pa., July 13—Four homes in this city, one of them that of Alexander Campbell, leader of the insurgent element of the United Mine Workers of America here, were dynamited in Pittston within fifteen minutes, starting at 2 o'clock this morning.

Front porches were blown to bits, furniture wrecked and persons thrown from their beds, although on one was injured.

Passes Bogus Checks; Assumes Nurse's Name

Philadelphia, Pa., July 13.—Detectives today will thoroughly question a nurse arrested here on a charge of passing fradulent checks, who convinced authorities that her name was "May Weaver of Kane, Pa," and was booked as such.

According to advices received here the woman gave her name as a respectable Kane nurse now in Detroit in an effort to conceal her own identity.

"We took the name of May Weaver to be bonifide," said the lieutenant of detectives, Thomas Wood, today, but when he heard the facts of the case, we will find out who she really is he said.

Texas Caddy Hit by Lightning Bolt

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 13.—Lonnie Fowler, 14 years old, caddy at the country club here, was struck by lightning and his foot burned late yesterday afternoon. He had just arrived under a small tree at the side of a water keg when the bolt struck the tree. The keg was demolished and the youth's shoe was torn from his foot. The burns are not dangerous.

20,000 Klanmen to Meet in Illinois

Paris, Ill., July 13.—Twenty thousand Klansmen are expected to participate on July 28 on what is declared to be the greatest rally of the Ku Klux Klan ever held in Illinois.

Klansmen from Indiana and Illinois will participate and approximately 1,000 candidates will be initiated in the night spectacle at Egar County fair grounds.

Two Doctors Made Honorary Members

Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. E. C. Braniger were made honorary members of the Seth Ray David post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting held last night.

These men were made honorary members because of the service they have rendered the members of the post and the post that will be of lasting benefit.

ENGLAND APPROVES REPARATION POLICY

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM GREETS BALDWIN'S PLAN

FRANCE IS DISAPPOINTED

Because British Note Condemned Auhr Occupation and Ignored Passive Resistance—U. S. Aloof

Paris, July 13—The United States government through diplomatic channels today informed France that it ha dno connection with the present diplomatic negotiations in London.

Paris, July 13—Premier Poincare positively refused this afternoon to refer the reparation settlement to the

London, July 13—General approval, but a lack of enthusiasm marked the reception today to Premier Stanley Baldwin's announcement of the British reparation policy.

The approval comes from the fact that England at last has made a move. The lack of enthusiasm is due to the uncertainty as to what the move constitutes.

Dissatisfaction is expressed in two quarters. Lord Rothmere's papers are displeased that the Premier did not castigate Germany. The Liberal press is displeased because it will mean only a continuation of the dragging-out negotiations with France. Foreign office experts, it was learned, have already partly completed the draft of the British not on Germany to be submitted to the allied powers for approval.

The note probably will accept in principle Germany's suggestion for a commission to inquire into Germany's economic conditions and to determine its capacity to pay.

Paris, July 13—The French government is greatly disappointed at Premier Stanley Baldwin's statement upon England's reparation policy, it was learned officially today, because of its condemnation of the Ruhr occupation and failure to condemn passive resistance of the Germans.

There are no expectations, it is said, that the proposals in the forthcoming British note to Germany will be any more acceptable to France than Bonar Law's proposal of last January.

Rainbow Veterans Holding a Reunion

Indianapolis, July 13—One the eve of the fifth anniversary of the great German offensive in Champagne, the veterans of the Rainbow Division gathered here today from every state. They had with them as their guests Genearl Henre Gouraud, commander of the Fourth French army of which the 42nd division was a part, that turned back the tide of the German invasion.

Tomorrow the veterans will have another distinguished guest, General John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F.

High School Youth Killed in Car Wreck

El Paso, July 13—Wm. Hazelton, high school boy, victim of an auto collision in which his car turned over three times, died here today. Hazel sustained a broken neck, a fractured skull and other injuries.

9 Narrowly Escape A Collapsing Wall

Chicago, July 13—Nine persons, one of them a 70-year-old woman narrowly escaped death and injury when the wall of the building in which they were tenents collapsed, crashing into the excavation for a bank building adjacent.

Some of the sleepers were aroused by the crash of walls and their alarms enabled all to escape safely. The beds in which the tenents were sleeping were buried under the debris. The digging of the excavation is believed to have weakened the wall.

Mt. Etna Active Again.

Rome, July 13.—Lava is again flowing from Mt. Etna, according to reports reaching here today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Forumettes

Nearly all success
May be attributed
To combination of
Luck and judgment.

There is no more unfortunate thing on earth than a good girl marrying a man to reform him.

The court house cynic says the only difference between the average man and a politician is that the latter knows what he wants.

It seems some people take a fiendish delight in always being on the wrong side.

Post office friends tell us that Maryville has a number of hopeful young people who regularly mail manuscripts to magazines and motion picture concerns.

Uncle Abner says he knows few people who really have to work for their living who have nervous disorders.

What we can't understand is why a man with a good sized lawn has to play golf for "exercise."

The chief criticism of the modern American comedy our dramatic critic tells us is the lack of both music and comedy.

"What are the June brides thinking now?" a paragrapher friend asks. What we would like to know is what the June husbands are thinking by this time.

Did it occur to you that today is "Friday the thirteenth?"

Louise, the stenographer, says it is one thing to go into something head first and another to go into it with both feet.

When a man loses patience with his neckties you can set it down that he is growing old.

The chances are that the girl who is quickest to admit she has been kissed has not been.

Vagrant Musings.

A high hat has concealed many a low brow.

A girl's beauty is usually in inverse ratio to the thickness of the coat of paint.

No matter how friendless she may be a woman can always locate some person to whom she can tell a secret.

If some people knew about half as much as they think they know they would be wise men indeed.

Silence is a virtue so few of us seem to have.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—That over there is an egine boiler.

Bang—And what is the reason they boil engines?

Biff—To make the engine tender.

LESTER COOK DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

(Guilford Times).

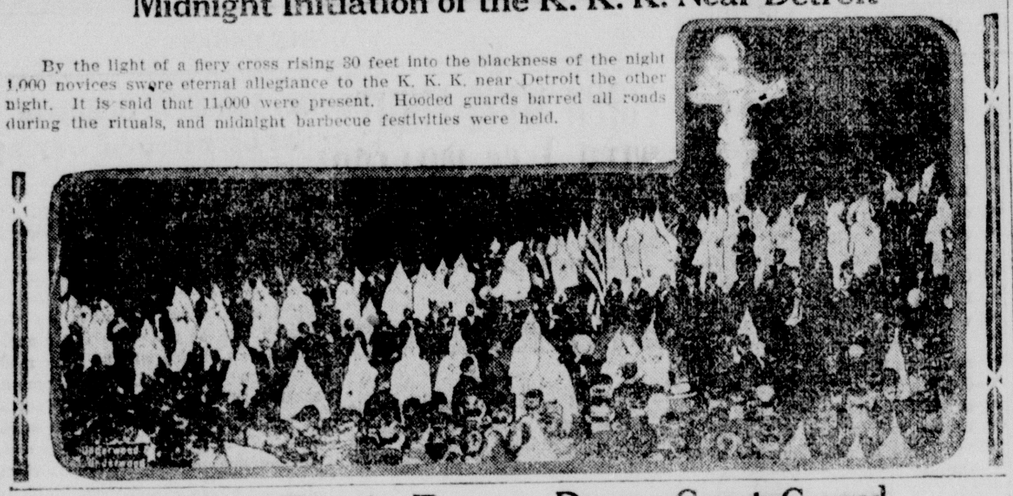
Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook of Guilford took their son, Lester, aged 11, who was suffering with appendicitis, to Ensworth hospital to be operated on. The operation was performed that evening, but on Sunday morning at 3:30 death came and ended his sufferings. He was brought to Guilford Sunday on No. 54 and on Monday was buried in the Graves cemetery in that town.

All summer dress and sport hats in final clearance sale for $7.50, $5.00, $2.50, $1.00. E. Ashford Co.

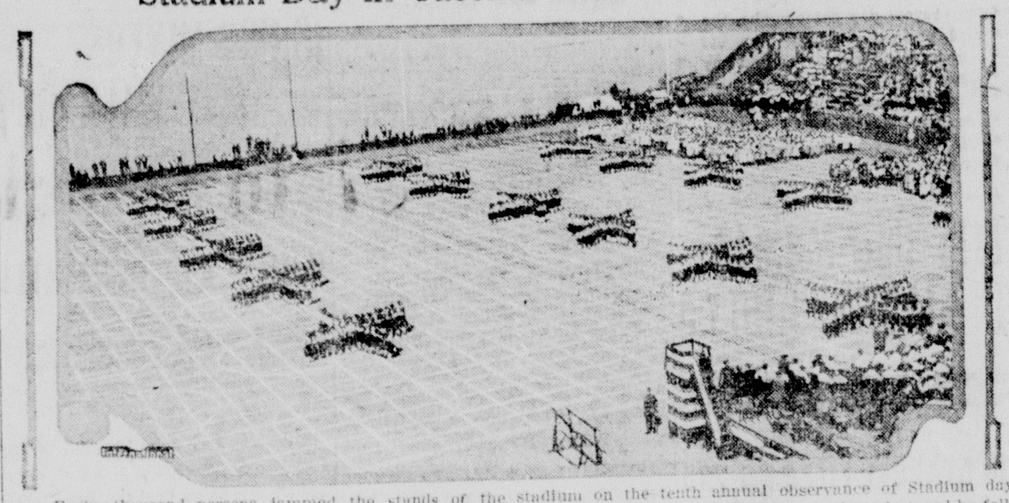
John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Midnight Initiation of the K. K. K. Near Detroit

By the light of a fiery cross rising 30 feet into the blackness of the night 1,000 novices swore eternal allegiance to the K. K. K. near Detroit the other night. It is said that 11,000 were present. Hooded guards barred all roads during the rituals, and midnight barbecue festivities were held.



Stadium Day in Tacoma Draws Great Crowd



Forty thousand persons jammed the stands of the stadium on the tenth annual observance of Stadium day in Tacoma, Wash. More than 18,000 elementary and high school students took part in the exercises, featured by folk dances, drills and athletic events. The photograph shows children massed in Red Cross formation parading across the field.

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which are not visible to the naked eye although they can be easily detected by the telescope. The ring, which is in three divisions, is fifty miles thick. It is composed of millions of small moons which move around the planet at a definite rate. It is not a solid mass such as many people believe.

Uranus has four moons and Neptune one. The moon was then discussed by Mr. Harding. The moon has no atmosphere and is the closest celestial body to the earth. There is not nearly as much pull of gravity on the moon as on the earth, it being about one-sixth as great.

Dr. Harding said that it was purely superstition about the different beliefs concerning the moon, such as when the tip is turned water will spill out and it will rain. The fact is there is not a drop of moisture on the moon

The craters which are so plainly market on the moon are caused by bombardment of the moon by comets and meteors which buried themselves in the moon's surface. There are also many mountain ranges on the moon and their heights are much greater than any mountains on the earths crust.

Dr. Harding asid there were three steps in creations. One, water and also animal and plant life. This is represented by the earth. The second step is loss of animal and a great amount of moisture, Mars being a planet in this stage. The last stage is loss of all vegetation and moisture, the moon is in this last stage.

Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, July 13—The Klu Klux Klan has begun its threatened investigation of chicken dinner farms.

A white robed figure in full klan regalia stood in solitary vigil for considerable time directly across the street from the Wuertz chicken dinner farm, here, recently.

The white sentry took his post about 9 o'clock at night, and oblivious to the curious stares of passing motorists, he stood watching the proceedings at the place across the road. When persons too curious would stop and stare at him he would extend one arm and wave in majestic motion as a signal for them to continue on their way. None failed to obey.

It is believed the presence of the klan sentry is the beginning of a movement on the part of the organization to keep a watch on the county's chicken dinner farms. The klan about a week ago announced it would investigate conditions at these places with a view to obtaining evidence to present to county authorities.

Kansas City, July 13—The second annual traveling exhibit of Western painters' work will be brought to Kansas City and exhibited in the galleries of the Kansas City Art Institute Monday. The official opening probably will be Wednesday.

Fifty-six paintings are in the group, seven of which are by Kansas City artists.

Los Angeles is represented with eighteen paintings, San Francisco with ten, San Diego five, Seattle eleven, Utah, four. Only members of the Western Association of Art Museum Directors, under whose auspices the traveling exhibition is arranged, are eligible for this exhibit.

Full Fashioned Silk Hose July Sale

The kind which fit the ankle closely and surely, very special now only, a pair **$1.80**

Hose of pure thread silk, smoothly woven, with highly mercerized top, heel, toes and soles, the kind that gives lasting durability—in black, white, grey, biege and brown—a hose of much greater value, now the pair only **$1.80**

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Fears Stills May Burn Up Chicago

Bootleggers, Encouraged by Aldermen's Inertia, Says "Law and Order" Head

By Kenneth Harris
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Chicago, July 13—That the city of Chicago may be destroyed for a second time by fire is quite possible, according to Arthur B. Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League. Farwell attributed the possible conflagration to the operation of "moonshine" stills and the "encouragement" given to "moonshiners" and bootleggers by a recent vote of the City Council. Farwell addressed letters on the subject to Mayor William E. Dever and all members of the City Council.

"I am afraid that we are in danger of another Chicago fire," portions of the letter read. "Instead of one fire, started perhaps by the kick of a cow, 25 fires may be started by the explosion of stills in various sections of the city. What the result would be in this eventuality no man can foretell."

Blame for such a disaster is laid at the doors of the City Council by Farwell, because of the adverse vote of 30 to 14 on the amendment offered by an Alderman to the effect that, pending the outcome of the agitation for the modification of the Volstead act, the resolution adopted by the Council last week "should not be construed to in any way discourage the strict enforcement of all existing laws."

"In other words, by that vote," the letter continues, "the City Council refused to stand for the enforcement of the laws of the United States. By taking this position they are encouraging the lawless persons connected with the bootleg business in Chicago.

"Instead of being the 'City Fathers' the Aldermen who voted against the previously mentioned amendment should be called the 'City Destroyers.'

Will Locate in Guilford.

Dr. A. D. Barnett's friends will be glad to hear that he has decided to locate in Guilford. The Doctor is a well educated man in his profession and will be ready to answer all calls.—Guilford Times.

Southwestern Wit

Kansas girl aviated to a height of 16,000 feet. Many a woman as almost any man knows, "goes up in the air" to a dizzier altitude than the occasion requires or demands.—Nebraska Daily Press.

"Radical July Weother Due," says a headline ,exhibiting the prevailing tendency to blame the Bolsheviki for everything that we don't like.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

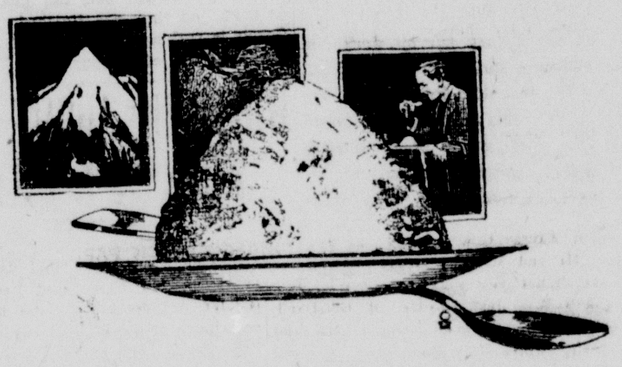
And now Brother Bryan recommends brotherhood as the only peace basis and is right at that. Does Brother Bryan happen to have a ten-spot in his jeans?—Kansas City Kansan.

Among the many people who ask for advice, there may be a few who will take it.—Oklahoma City times.

Fireworks were scarce this Fourth of July, but bootleg customers saw more than usual.—Wichita Beacon.

Guardian Sells Land Near Burl. Junction

Andrew E. Pence, guardian of Emma Ripley, a minor, has sold to Earl Bever, Paul Bever and Leland Bever thirteen and one-third acres of land, two miles northeast of Burlington Junction. The consideration was $2666.66.



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SOCIETY

Thursday Night Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. June Blagg will entertain the Thursday Night Bridge Club at their home, 302 West Second street tonight. Miss Florence Muelhaupt of Des Moines, Iowa, will be an additional guest.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Toomay of Braymer, Mo. to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane Toomay to Mr. Denis S. Collins, Wednesday morning, July 18, at 6 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Mo. Miss Toomay has been attending the State Teachers State College here.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter of Skidmore announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn F., to Mr. Harry W. Kerr, of Fredericksburg, Ohio. The wedding is to take place in August.—Skidmore News.

For Kansas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carden of Goodland, Kan. Covers weer laid for Mr. and Mrs Carden, Ray Cook and the hosts.

For Miss New

Miss Leona Myrle Lyle entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lillus New, who is here from Chicago, Ill., visiting her parents for a month. Out-door and in-door games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eugene Lyle. The guests included besides the honor guest, Misses Gladys and Mildred New, Mildred Wallace, Esther Roseberry, Genevieve Todd, Winfred Thompson, Mary Crawford, Minnie Evans, Helen Joy Bolin, Valta Ringold, Catherine Gray, Beulah Mutz, Margaret Sorrie, May Doran, Garland Montgomery, Lyrell Stafford, Lota Clair Landfather, Marie and Pearl DeNeen, Wilma Hall, Thelma Hunter and Lorena Gault.

Mrs. Neal Hostess

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Neal. Roll call was answered with current events and games were played throughout the afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Dowden and Miss Mamie McCurry, winning the prizes. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Will Bainum on July 26.

Miss Lutetia McKee of Ravenwood was a guest of the club yesterday. The members present were Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Miss Mamie McCurry, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Alva Pride, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Clifton Davis, Mrs. Will Bainum, Miss Martha Freeze, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Miss Esther Neal, Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Mildred Davis, Evelyn Dowden, Bertha Pride, Irene and Delbert Dowden, Dale Pride and the hostess.

Knabb Country Club

The Knabb Country Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. L Shell. The time was spent socially after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte on July 26. Those present yesterday included Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs Frank Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. William Job, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wilson, Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and children, Mrs. Ernest Shelton and children, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. T. N. Sawyers, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son Benjamin, Mrs. Emmett Shell and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell.

Entertained College Students.

Mrs. Mary Hill of 312 West Fifth street entertained her college students, Belva Bivens, Marysville, Mo., Marie White, Amity, Mo., Bessie Bond, Sheridan, Mo., Julia Young, Savannah, Leta Maharg, Mary Wagner, Dollie Gilbert and Bertha Snodgrass of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning of Maryville with a lawn social on Thursday evening, July 12. The other additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Mrs. Hill makes this an annual affair and it is much enjoyed by those present.

Friendship Club Meeting.

The Friendship club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Kessler at her home, 522 West Third street. The regular business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. R. Strong. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. G. Garten on July 26.

Mrs. R. J. Wolfe and son, Edward, were guests of the club yesterday. The members present included Mrs. Sherman Rodgers, Mrs. J. B. Brummett and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Frank Wilmes, Mrs. Otto Frazee and children Virginia and Harold, Mrs. Roy Tibbetts and daughter, Mary, Mrs. F. W. Steele and daughters, Edith and Ethel, Mrs. L. R. Strong and the hostess.

Mrs. Ross Hostess.

Mrs. Rube Ross was hostess to the Merry Mingler Club yesterday afternoon. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Altheda Ross and Mrs. Russell Smock. In the contest of the afternoon Miss Theresa Jeager won the prize. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Catherine Mercer as hostesses.

The guest of the club yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and son, Grover, George Rong, Viola, Alfreda, Charlene and Robert Ross. The members present were Misses Minnie and Theresa Jeager, Mina Armstrong, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Dale Marsh and daughter, Evelyn, Miss Edith Marsh, iMss Catherine Mercer, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Harry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Miss Altheda Ross and the hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

Mrs. Earl McClurg was hostess to the Bloomfield Needlework Club at her home in Pickering yesterday afternoon. During the regular business meeting it was decided to hold the annual club picnic on July 29. The birthday box was opened and Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Lee Berkenholz and Mrs. Earl McClurg drew from the box. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. John McClurg and Mrs. George Hantz. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Charles Carmichael on July 26.

The visitors of the club yesterday were Evelyn Hanna, Edith Hanna, Fiorence and Loreta Hanna, Robert, Charles and Curtis Hanna, Marthaline and Geraldine Wiley, Helen and Earl Carmichael, Lloyd McClurg, Arceal Gray, and Lester and Chester Hanna. The members present were Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Burley Gray, Miss Della McNeal, Mrs. Lee Berkenholz, Miss Audrey Berkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Charley Carmichael, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. Byran Hanna and the hostess.

Sawyers Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sawyers entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children, Henry and Martha Susan, Mrs. John K. Sawyers, Sr., Roy Gingrich, Mary Sawyers, Beulah Sawyers, Gertrude Sawyers, Robert James Sawyers, Jr., and the hosts.

Stewart Dinner.

Mrs. James Stewart entertained at dinner at noon today at her home on East Third street for the following guests: Mrs. J. E. Roach of St. Joseph and granddaughter, Hazel Kelly, Gordon Roach, Stewart Tulloch and Miss Virginia Tulloch.

Beattie Buffet Supper and Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will entertain with a buffet supper this evening, followed by bridge at their home, 223 West First street. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Meredith Oakford of Omaha, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eek.

Kansas Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carden of Goodland, Kan., are guests of Mrs. Carden's brother, John Yates and Mrs. Yates.

Dr. Miller, Jr. To Chicago

Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., left at noon today for Chicago and other northern points. After spending a few days in Chicago Dr. Miller will take a fishing trip to some of the northern lakes.

Penney Organization Was Started in 1902

J. C. Penney Is Native Of Hamilton, Mo., Where He Attended School And Worked In Store

In the golden west, a score and more years ago, a young man imbued with all the confidence of the future which the West promised, one day stopped off at a mining town in Wyoming and soon laid the corner stone of what was to become the world's greatest chain of department stores.

The man was James Cash Penney. His success in the mercantile field is too well known to need further emphasis. His achievements rank with those of A. T. Stewart, John Wannamaker and Marshall Field.

Penney is a native of Missouri, having been born at Hamilton where he attended the public schools, graduating from the Hamilton High School with the class of '93. He worked in a store in Hamilton for several years. He then went to Denver where he worked in stores there for a short time.

In 1902, Mr. Penny went to Kemmerer, Wyo., where he opened a store for Johnson and Callahan. He had a third interest in the store and in time that was the beginning of the J. C. Penney stores of today.

In 1902, the gross business amounted to $28,898.11. Last year the total sales amounted to $49,035,729.06.

There are 475 Penney stores in the United States. California has the most with thirty-five; Missouri has twelve. There were 104 new stores opened this year. The headquarters of this chain of department stores is in New York City.

The local Penney store is having a window display this week, showing the distribution of the Penney stores in the United States and other interesting features of the organization.

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All summer dress and sport hats in final clearance sale for $7.50, $5.00, $2.50, $1.00. E. Ashford Co.

Ice Cream Social

SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 14

Pickering, Mo.

Given by the

BUSY BEE-LIVE WIRE S. S. CLASS
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Ice Cream Cake Candy Ice Cold Pop
Lemonade, Peanuts, Etc.

In the Hotel Yard.

Music by Orchestra and Quartette.

Boys, bring your pocketbook and girls.

EVERYBODY COME!

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OF RAVENWOOD, SAYS:

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Tonight
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WALLACE REID, in "THIRTY DAYS."

10c Also Comedy. 27c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

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MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Saturday Night Specials
7 to 9 o'clock

Our annual clearance sale is now in full force; heavy reductions prevail throughout the entire store. Many are laying in a supply for future needs and saving real money on each purchase.

As a special inducement for you to come now and take advantage of the sale, we have arranged some extra specials for Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. These will be offered at the prices quoted only during the hours between 7 and 9 o'clock.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 29c
Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, hemmed and hemstitched, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock....29c

SLIPPERS $1.69
Black and brown kid and calf, patent leather, white fabric, big assortment, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock at $1.69

STOCKINGS 19c
Ladies' and children's cotton stockings, white, good quality, at the pair, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock only 19c

UNION SUITS, 3 for $1.00
Summer weight, knitted union suits, loose and tight knee, bodice and tube top, open and closed gore, sizes 34 to 44, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock only, 3 suits for $1.00

TALCUM POWDERS 19c
Colgate's, Armand, Mavis and other leading brands of talcum powders, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock only 19c

TRIMMED HATS $1.95
One special assortment of small, medium and large hats sport models, white and colors, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock only $1.95

PARASOLS $4.39
Rain and Shine parasols, ivory tips, navy, black, purple green, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock only $4.39

WASH GOODS 19c
One special table of Riplette, Gingham, Percale, Dimity, exceptional assortment to choose from, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, the yard only 19c

DRESSES $1.48
One special group of dotted swiss and gingham dresses, various sizes and colors, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock only $1.48

WHITE SKIRTS 75c
One lot of gabardine and tricotine skirts, and smocks of voile and dimity, Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, choice 75c

COLLEGE GIRL SUNDAE 15c
In the Tea Room Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock we will serve the College Girl Sundae for 15c

Tea Room Hot Plate
Saturday Noon

Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas
Hot Biscuits Chicken Gravy

Chilled Watermelon served all day Saturday in the Tea Room.

MISSOURI SOIL CAN SUPPORT EXTREMES

CORN, WHEAT AND COTTON GROW IN ADJOINING FIELDS

LAND VALUES INCREASE

Now Selling From $150 To $250 An Acre—Years Ago Sold For $2 Or $3

Poplar Bluff, Mo. July 13—Can corn, wheat and cotton be grown in adjoining fields? Yes! This was proved to the students of the School of Journalism on their trip through the alluvial soil district in Southeastern Missouri.

If a line were drawn direct from Poplar Bluff to Cape Girardeau all territory south and southeast of this line would take in the district refered to as Southeast Missouri. Only a few years ago virtually all this territory was swamps, but today it is rapidly progressing toward being one of the best agricultural district in the country.

This territory has been reclaimed by an extensive drainage program that is now being carried out. In this district as much land if not more land has been moved in ditch digging than was moved in the construction of the Panama canal. Land is now selling for from $150 to $250 an acre that could be bought ten or twenty years ago for two and three dollars.

The one drawback to this area according to M. DeReign, mayor of Caruthersville, is the fact that most of the territory is in the hands of large land owners. It is not uncommon for one corporation to own from 2,000 to 30,000 acres of land. Just as soon as this area is divided into small farms then it will become one of the most prosperous area in the country.

This is the first big year for the cotton crop in the countries of the northearn part of this district. However, cotton has been grown in the other counties for the last several years.

In this area alfalfa is cut from four to six times in one season. After wheat is harvested the ground is broke and cow peas are sown; thus two crops are easily harvested from the same field. You can see fields of corn with roastingears large enough to eat in one field and in the adjoining field you can see corn just peeping through the ground in both fields a crop will be harvested. The farmers say that if they get the corn seed into the ground by the first of July a normal corp will be harvested.

In Scott county is located the third largest ginseng form in the United States. There are ten acres in the farm of which four acres are under lath and the rest in woods. Just recently Barney Schuemer, owner of the farm, refused to sell a two-acre patch of six-year-old ginseng for $25,000.

The people in this district are very enthusiastic about the cotton crop. From Caruthersville alone last year nearly nine cars of cotton were shipped and with the additional acreage this year the production will be greatly increased. The people here are very optomistic concerning the absence of the boll weevil. Some think the climate is too cool for the weevil to live and others say it will be a long time before the insect will establish itself in the area. There were some found in Mississippi county last year, but from all indications they could not thrive this far north.

It is true in this area that mutual trouble ends to draw the people closer together. Everybody in this area are co-operating with their neighbors in reclaiming the once thought good for nothing swamp country. According to Dwight Brown, editor of the Poplar Bluff American and president of the Missouri Press Association, the people have the spending habit and are doing everything they can to better their community. The people have taxed themselves to the extent of from $2 to $15 dollars an acre to raise six million dollars to make possible the digging of three thousand miles of drainage ditch, which has actually reclaimed 500,000 acres of swamps.

Southeast Missouri still has its problems. Many of the ditches will have to be dredged again and more dug to make possible the further reclaiming of the swamp land. Much credit is given to the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau for its work in making this area what it is today.

Anna May Gillis Here

Anna May Gillis, who was graduated from the State Teachers College at the end of the spring term, is here visiting friends. While in Maryville, Miss Gillis will undergo an operation on her throat at the St. Francis Hospital.

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1 Killed, 7 Hurt in Derailed Train

Huntsville, Ala., July 13—One person was killed, another probably fatally injured, and six others injured when the westbound Memphis special, crack train on the Southern Railroad, was derailed at Larkinsville, 40 miles west of here early today. One coach and five pullmans left the track.

John Bass to Wrestle Masked Mat Marvel?

Johnny Bass, wrestler, will meet an unidentified St. Joseph wrestler at Lake Contrary Friday night in connection with the Jack Crawford shows being presented there. The local mat artist who is to clash with Bass absolutely refuses to let his name be known. He probably remembers what happened to Jesse James. St. Joseph Gazette.

Bass is now located in the Nodaway County jail and it is very probable that he will not be able to fill the engagement in St. Joseph.

U. S. Senator Wm. Dillingham, Dies

Montpelier, Vt., July 13—United States Senator William T. Dillingham died here during the night. Death was due to the effects of an operation.

U. S. Favors Plan to Settle China

Washington, July 13—Although the United States government does not want to do anything to further disturb the already weakened Chinese government it looks with some favor upon the plan of Great Britain for a naval demonstration off the Chinese coast to impress Peking authorities with the desire of the rest of the world for restoration for normal conditions in China, it was learned officially at the state department today.

Los Angeles Is Now Nearing Million Mark

Compilations Show Present Population Reaches 940,000—Gain of One Billion Dollars in Business

Los Angeles, July 13—Before the end of 1923 Los Angeles' population will reach the million mark.

Local firms will transact a total business of more than eight billions and hang up a gain of nearly one billion dollars over the total business transacted in 1922.

These two predictions are made by Frank V. Stump, editor of Southern California Business in two articles which will apear in the next issue of the magazine.

Figures produced by Stump support the recent assertion, made by officials in compiling a new city directory, that the city's population is now around 940,000 people.

The editor also claims that it is an admitted fact that Los Angeles started this year with a population of 850,000. During the first five months of this year, he states, dwellings, flats and apartments have been completed to house 13,900 families, and these were occupied as soon as completed. The government census shows 4.6 persons per Los Angeles family.

Furthermore, the school census sustains the deductions arrived at from an analysis of school records, Stump claims.

The arrival of new comers here is figured at 136,000 monthly, and business is declared to be keeping step with the population influx.

Stump sums the situation up like this:

There is every indication that 1923 will far outdistance any previous year in bank clearings, building permits and postal receipts.

New Light Contract at Elmo.

Mr. Lee of the Lee Light Company of Clarinda, and C. C. Hellmers of the Maryville company were in Elmo Monday and met the Elmo town board.

A new contract for street lighting for ten years was entered into by the parties, to begin at the expiration of the present contract, September 23, 1923.

The rate for homes and business houses was fixed at 15 cents for the first 30 kilowat hours, with a minimum charge of $1.50.—Elmo Register.

Returns to Chicago.

Miss Katherine Wallace and Miss Lillus New will return to Chicago, Ill., tomorrow to resume their work in the Chicago Memorial hospital after having spent a month with their parents here.

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Sticky Fly Paper
Most effective and sanitary fly destroyer known. Collects and holds flies. Easily disposed of. No dead or paralyzed flies falling everywhere. Sold by grocers and druggists.
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Thieves are Still at Work Near Skidmore

(Skidmore News).

Thieves are still at work in Skidmore vicinity. On Wednesday of last week while Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman and family were in Skidmore celebrating the Fourth, some one visited their home northeast of Skidmore and helped themselves to several things about the place.

Mrs. Hartman said upon investigation she noticed about twenty quarts of fruit, some meat, ten gallons of lard, a baby's dress and hood, and several pieces of fancy work which she had done and which her sister had given her and several other things were missing. They passed up one of the boy's silk shirts and a new pair of shoes belonging to Mr. Hartman.

This is the second time the Hartman home has been visited this summer and in the two visits the thieves also have taken about all of three large kettles of soap that Mrs. Hartman had made. It is thought that the robbers had been watching the Hartman family and knew that they were not at home, for the house is back off the road and that very few people travel by the house, as a bridge is out on one end of the road.

A search warrant was gotten out the fore part of the week and an effort was made to secure some of the things, but was without avail.

Minor Liquor Bill Passes in England

London, July 13—Lady Astor's liquor bill was passed in the House of Commons today upon the third reading by a vote of 257 to 10.

The bill prohibits the sale of liquor to persons under 18. Sir Franklin Bandbury, who offered several amendments to the bill, attacked the government for giving the bill right-of-way and charged they had succumbed to the charms of the fairer sex.

To Have Lecture Course.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church of Barnard will put on a lecture course this winter, having contracted for the non-guarantee course offered by the Columbian Lyceum Bureau of St. Joseph. This is the same company that put on the course here last winter which was very pleasing indeed to those who heard it.—Barnard Bulletin.

Moving To California

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow and children, Olivette, Laveta, and Genevieve and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas and son, Carl will leave Monday for Santa Anna, Calif., where they will make their future home.

WRITE-UP ABOUT RUSSELL I. BILBY

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estate no corn is ever sold. A plan has been worked out whereby that part of the crop not due Mr. Bilby through his rental agreements is bought by him at the market price as determined by the average price at Quitman during a stated week each year. It is his policy in case of doubt to always give the tenant a little the best of these deals in order to preserve the splendid atmosphere he has developed. The reason for keeping all corn is, of course, that Mr. Bilby has found that the products of his farm return by far the greatest profit when turned into marketable meat. For this reason he is one of the very largest feeders of cattle for market in the country; frequently having as many as 3,000 head on full feed at one time. These cattle are bought for him at the various markets at all times of the year, shipped to Quitman, and distributed by him from there to his various farms and feedlots, for the tenants also take part in the feeding operations.

At the present time Mr. Bilby has on hand about 6,000 steers, 2,000 of which are being full fed for marketing by the first of August. In the meantime other cattle now on grass will be placed on full feed and still others will be bought at the various feeder markets to take the place of those being put into the feedlots. In this way an endless stream of cattle is constantly being made ready for the market, and he is always in a position to take advantage of a favorable turn in the market.

His plan of feeding is such as to permit him to market his fat cattle whenever there is a profit in them. Nothing, with the possible exception of the extraordinary co-operation of all concerned is more remarkable than the way in which waste is reduced to a minimum. All feeding is done from self-feeders. The refuse is utilized to feed incredible number of hogs which grow fat running behind the cattle, and the manure is constantly enriching the soil. Some idea of the success of this plan may be had from the fact that Mr. Bilby is able to send to the market on an average one car of fat hogs a week throughout the year. The proceeds of these hogs largely cover the running expenses of the ranch.

For grass feed there are wonderful acres of the finest blue grass in the country, portions of which, to secure the proper rotation, are periodically plowed up and planted with other crops, to be later reseeded with blue grass and enriched by the manure from the cattle grazing on them. Whenever a field is plowed up for corn an equal acreage is reseeded with blue grass in order to preserve the fertility of the land. A very interesting economy is practiced in connection with these fields of blue grass The matured seed is stripped from the grass about the middle of June by machines. It is then packed and shipped to be sold all over the country for lawn and pasture seed. Formerly large quantities were exported to Germany to be used in that country's great dye industry, but the economic condition of Germany at the present time has practically closed that market, and has quite naturally operated to materially reduce the value of the seed. In spite of this the crop brings in a fortune annually; for example, last year's crop was sold for about $35,000. It has been demonstrated to Mr. Bilby's satisfaction that the removal of the seed does not retard the growth of the grass, but by inducing it to broaden out at the base, and so produce thicker foliage, it makes an even more plentiful feed for cattle.

This property lying in Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties, is capable of producing almost any crop suited to the climate, but it is devoted chiefly to the production of corn and blue grass, although quantities of wheat, alfalfa and oats are also grown. The reason for the specialization on these two former crops is that they are found by experience to possess those qualities most essential to the successful feeding of cattle, and at the same time be best suited to the climatic conditions.

Any discussion of Mr. Bilby's properties in Missouri would be incomplete without a few words about his home ranch. The house, built in the substantial style of fifty years ago, stands on the rim of the giant saucer which comprises this part of the Nodaway valley. Surrounded by myriads of flowers and all but hidden by the deep purple blossoms of an unbelievably luxuriant wisteria vine, it looks out over the great fields of blue grass and corn which makes the body of the saucer. This would be equally incomplete without some mention of the man at the helm of all these operations, carried on not only in Missouri, but in western Kansas and Oklahoma as well. It would be impossible to do justice to him on paper; better to say that the monument he has built in the shape of one of the largest successful cattle feeding ranches in the country, is so perfect a tribute to his grasp of basic economic facts, to his perseverance, and to his unusual ability to attach competent men to him and to bring the best out of them, that he needs no further portrait.

Iowa Guest Leaves

Charles Birbilis of Red Oak, Iowa returned to his home today after a few days visit with Sam Johnson and Dick and William Anderson here.

Return To Ottawa

George Dimas, Gus Dennison and John Bithos returned to their home in Ottawa, Kan., after a fe wdays visit here with Sam Bithos.

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FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

Mahogany Queen Anne dining room suite, table, five chairs, and one host chair, price $75. Case Furniture Co. 13-16

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Mahogany Queen Anne suite, consisting of Davenette, chair, rocker, cane back, blue velour upholstering, and library table, price $69. Case Furniture Exchange. 11-13

Timothy hay—About 25 acres ready to cut, will let it be put up on the shares. Inquire this office. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Red cow and calf. Price $50. Inquire at 703 East Seventh. 11-13

FOR SALE—4 barrels of oil for hog oiling, 5c gallon while it lasts, Barmann Auto Co. 12-13

FOR SALE—3 residence properties, one strictly modern, owner here for short time, act quick. Call C. J. Strader on Farmers 173-14. 11-13*

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July Clearance sale of quality used rugs—Good 9x12 velvet rug, blue background, $17.50; 9x12 brussels rug $14.50; 9x12 woolFibre rug, close woven and extra heavy $9.50; 8-3 by 10-6 wool fibre rug heavy, close weave, $7.50; 9x16 rag carpet, $7.50. Case Furniture Exchange. 13-16

FOR SALE—Bargain, 2 suits, size 38 and 40. Superior Cleaning Co, 13-16

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 42,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, July 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1000.

Kansas City, July 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

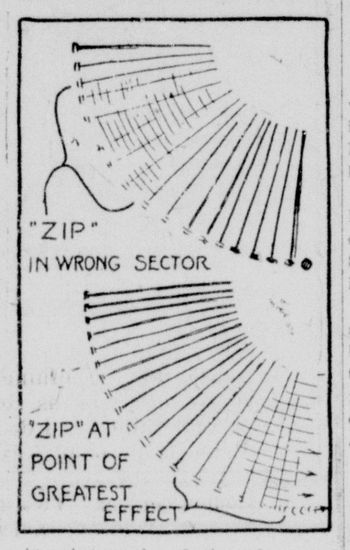
St. Joseph, July 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $7.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.
Hogs 15 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butter fat per lb	31c
Eggs per dozen	18c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	6c

See Dr. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist at Montgomery Shoe Store this week. 9-13

Golf Pointers



At what angle of the downward stroke of the drive should the "zip"—the wrist movement—start?

Answered by
JIM BARNES

American open champion, 1921; recognized everywhere as one of the greatest golfers in the world. In British open championship, 1922, he finished second, one stroke behind Walter Hagen, the winner.

The wrist movement should be delayed as long as possible because if it is used early in the swing, its force is played out when the time comes for the club head to hit the ball. Don't actually start "striking the ball" until the club head is about two feet from the ball. Then is the time for the wrist movement. During the downward swing, before the "zip" is used, the wrists should be free and not rigid.

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Car Skidded and Turned Over in Ditch

(Guilford Times).

Mrs. Mary Schmidt and three children and two Russell girls were in the Schmidt car Tuesday afternoon about one mile south of Barnard near the home of Elvett McBride when the car skidded and fell backward and turned over into a 20 foot ditch, pinning some of them down until they were taken out by some men from Barnard a few minutes later. Mrs. Schmidt was bruised up pretty badly and had two ribs broken. Esther Schmidt was bruised on the back but not serious. Elbert Schmidt, who was driving, received a cut on one hand from the windshield. Eula Russell was cut about the head and the other Russell girl received bruises on the body. Melba Schmidt escaped almost uninjured. The car was smashed up pretty badly. The top and windshield were broken and the back of the car was mashed in. It was lucky that no one was killed.

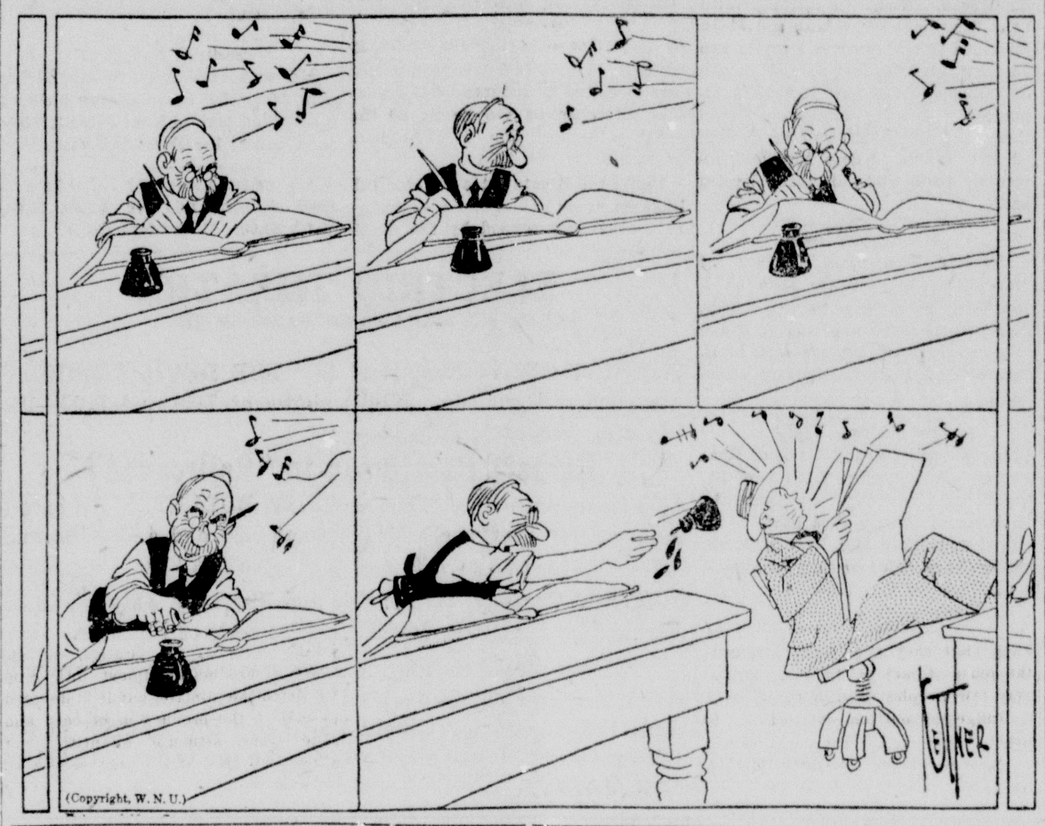
PAUL BLAGG NAMED STANDARD OIL MGR.

Paul Blagg, who has been employed the past year at the Standard Oil Co's filling station has been named manager of the station to succeed Earl Miller. Mr. Miller resigned his position and left last week for Chicago.

Mrs. Will Hayes of Lenox, Ia., was shopping in Maryville today.

Thresher Belts that have "The Stuff" in them, at Holt Supply Co.

Our Pet Peeve



Pickering

(O. G. Null).

J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Nebr., was here a few days last week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gumm, and other relatives and looking after some business interests.

Dr. J. R. Heryford and family of Highland, Kansas, visited at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lunte last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Awalt of St. Joseph stopped in Pickering a little while last Monday as they were on their way to Hopkins on business. The Awalts formerly lived on the farm now owned by Omer Strong, but moved to St. Joseph some sixteen years ago.

Mrs. J. P. Baum and daughter, Katherine, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baum's mother, Mrs. L. J. Neal, and with other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter of Hitchcock, South Dakota, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanna, parents of Mrs. Taylor and with other relatives here. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bloomfield and two children are visiting S. C. Leech, father of Mrs. Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, parents of Mr. Bloomfield this week. They formerly lived in Long Branch neighborhood, but reside in the Bitter Root Valley, Montana, where they have lived about ten years.

Rev. C. J. Carmichael and Wm. Sharr attended a Primitive Baptist Association near Des Moines last Saturday and Sunday, returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull and family drove down from their home at Emerson, Iowa, last Sunday morning and spent the day with the families, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull, parents of Mr. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, parents of Mrs. Hull. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Clayton returned home last Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation about a month ago. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harmon, who was with her during her stay in Rochester.

Mrs. Dale Wiley arrived home the first of the week from Rochester, Minn., where she has been taking treatment for the past two weeks. Mrs. Wiley is considerably improved and is now able to get about on crutches. She will probably not be able to walk for some time.

The advance man from the Leonard Players was here the first of the week billing the town for a week's entertainment by that company beginning next Monday night. The Leonards have been here several years in succession and have put on programs above the average traveling entertainment company. They advertise a number of new features this year.

C. E. Florea and son started their threshing outfit Wednesday in a field of wheat belonging to Jesse Carter on the Wilderman land northeast of town. On account of a rain coming up soon after noon they did not get much threshed, but have everything ready now when the grain is dry enough again. Mr. Carter thinks his wheat is making about 25 bushels per acre and is of fine quality.

This community was visited Wednesday afternoon by a heavy rain, accompanied by considerable wind and hail in some localities. About two miles west of town several fields of corn were considerably cut by hail, while the wind blew the caps off the wheat shocks and lodged the oats that were not cut. The rain was of great value, however, to the corn crop generally and the benefit resulting from it will greatly over-balance the damage done.

Methodist Church

We are glad to report all our sick folks home from the hospital and doing well.

We had a fine union service Sunday evening and hope for still better in the future. The lights have been elevated and no more annoyance by bugs is anticipated. The service will begin at 8:15 each Sunday evening.

Come to Sunday School at 10 o'clock and stay for morning worship following. The pastor will give a short story sermon for the children preceding the regular sermon. If the temperature is high men are invited to come without coats. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Christian Church

We have no kick coming on the attendance last Sunday but we do wish it had been larger. With everybody so busy and the weather so warm we did pretty well. But let us remember that Sunday is supposed to be the Lord's day and let us use it as such by coming to Sunday school and church. We are hoping that the attendance mark will go higher next Sunday too. Come everybody and you will be welcomed with a smile.

Mrs. Harmon's class had charge of the opening exercises last Sunday and did fine. They did better than many older persons would have. All there appreciated their efforts.

The Busy Bee-Live Wire class will have charge of the opening and closing exercises next Sunday. The program committee is trying to get a program worth while from this class. Let us all be there and show them that we appreciate their efforts.

What has the song book committee done?

Bro. Douglas will be in the pulpit at the union services again next Sunday night. Remember the meetings are held out-doors at the Methodist church every Sunday night that the weather permits. Let us have all the seats filled next Sunday night. Do not wait and expect your neighbor to fill them, he may be waiting for you to do the same thing. Come on folks, lets make these services count for something here.

We have not changed our goal of attendance in the Sunday school for Home Coming Day, on August 5th.

The Busy Bee-Live Wire Class will hold an ice cream social in the hotel yard Saturday night, July 14th. There will be music by an orchestra to entertain you while you eat your cream, drink your pop and lemonade and munch your peanuts. The committee is trying to get a male quartett to sing that night too. Come folks, have a fine evening of entertainment and help a good cause along.

All summer dress and sport hats in final clearance sale for $7.50, $5.00, $2.50, $1.00. E. Ashford Co.

Has 305 Acres of Wheat on Platte River

(Parnard Bulletin).

Earl McCleave is cutting his wheat on Platte river bottom this week, having been delayed somewhat by breakdowns in his binders. He is operating wide cut binders and using Fordson tractor power.

McCleave expects to finish cutting wheat by the last of this week if he has no bad luck. He also expects to start threshing Thursday or Friday with another crew. It will be remembered that last year he lost practically all of his wheat because of the Platte river overflowing. He was prepared to haul his low ground wheat to high ground and had seven specially built wagons ready, but will thresh his wheat at once instead.

McCleave thinks that his wheat on the hill ground is as good as he ever saw and it is much better than that on the bottom.

Wheat generally this year is fair in this neighborhood, there being some fly and some chinch bug infection which cuts down the yield.

French Occupy Barmen.

Perlin, July 13.—The French today occupied Barmen, 27 miles northeast of Cologne.

New Invention Is Big Aid to Movie

Eliminates Re-winding and Other Processes that Injure Them—Invented by South African Eng.

London, July 13—An invention which, it is claimed, will eliminate three of the most common causes of public dissatisfaction with the moving picture entertainment — the scratched or "rainy" film, which suggests that the photoplay is carried on under a perpetual deluge; the flickering film with the worn sprocket holes, causing the malady known to all movie fans as eye-strain and the kind of projection which shows the winner of a horse race romping home at a hundred miles an hour has been demonstrated in London by a young South African engineer.

The invention does away with the re-winding and other dust-collecting processes. It guides the film over sprockets and cogs and around corners with all the tenderness of a mother for her infant. One film has been run through it 6,000 times and still shows no sign of wear.

It can be fixed to any existing type of projector and is confidently expected to save the movie industry millions of dollars a year.

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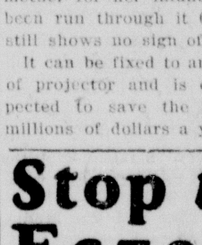

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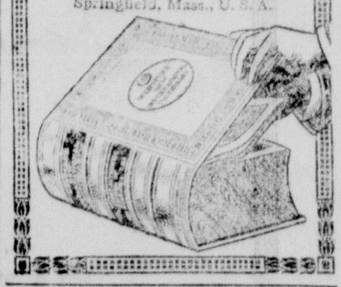

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At Tourist Park

Among one of the tourist parties that registered at the Tourist Park yesterday was Dr. H. G. Voorhies, wife and family. Dr. Voorhies arrived from Atchison, Kan., yesterday morning, having driven through mud hup deep for the last four or five hours of the journey. Although the mud was a considerable handicap to the party, Dr. Voorhies said that he was thankful for the rain inasmuch as it caused him to stop for a short visit in Maryville and in his words, "Meet some interesting people and see some beautiful sights.

Dr. Voorhies had the highest compliments for the tourist park furnished by the citizens of Maryville and said that it was appreciated more than words could express by all of the tourists.

Dr. H. G. Voorhies, is a retired army officer. He retired from the service in 1916, with the rank of captain. His home is in Neosho, Mo. With his wife and their little sons Clifton Lowell and Hugh Gordon, Dr. Voorhies is journeying to Fort Snelling, Minn. He was once stationed there. He is interested in river lore, and has a big collection of photographs of old river steamers and scenes on the levees of a bygone day. He has painted Missouri and Mississippi river pictures of historic interest and some of them are on exhibition at the Library museum in Kansas City. The house on wheels in which Dr. Voorhies and his family are traveling, is 12 feet long, and six feet and four inches high, and five and a half feet wide. It is on a Ford chassis and the tires are extra size. The interior of the house is beautifully kept by Mrs. Voorhies. Gaily colored chintz curtains are hung at the windows, and there is a cover of the same chintz on the folding bed, which takes up the entire interior of the car at night, when it is opened, but makes an attractive sofa during the day. There is a table, an ice box, pantry and gasoline stove, and oven. There is a fire extiguisher in the car, and, altogether, the Voorhies summer home on wheels is dainty and complete.

Dr. Voories said that they planned to spend a week in Maryville visiting the College and other points of interest. He plans to be on the camping trip for about a year. They have already been on the road for over a month.

James McCarthy and family of Chicago, Ill.; Kathleyn O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shannon and daughter, Mary of St. Joseph; Mr. Claude Brewer, Woodbine, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen, Wichita, Kan.; Fred C. Gould, wife and family of Kansas City, they are returning from a trip in Nebraska and Northern Iowa; Henry Sperling, Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. Sperling commented, "You have one of the nicest parks that I have stopped in, Thank You."

Hopkins Will Play New Market Sunday

The Hopkins baseball team will play the New Market aggregation at Hopkins Sunday. These two teams met earlier in the season at New Market and Hopkins won 2 to 1. Dixon, the collegian hurler, will work on the mound for Hopkins and Boyer will toil for the New Market nine. Carmichael and Smith are the catchers for Hopkins and New Market. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Fourteen Planes to Fly Round England

London, July 13.—Fourten planes hopped off today in the around Britain race. The distance is 809 miles and will be covered in two days. There will be five stops.

San Salvador Border Flooded

San Salvador, July 13—Many lives are believed to have been lost by the the San Salvador-Guatemala border.

The river Paz, the largest South American stream is running far out of its banks. Property damage has been enormous and is spreading over a great area.

Roads are impassible and little news has come from the stricken district.

2 Missing in An Ill. Mine Blast

Harrisburg, Ill., July 13—A search is being made today for the bodies of two men who have been missing since the explosion of Wasson No. 1 mine near here yesterday evening. The missing men are James Greer and Steve Ego. Two other miners escaped from the shaft when the explosion occurred.

L. C. Foreman of Hopkins was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Clyde Geist Lands in Copenhagen, Den.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geist received word today from their son, Clyde Geist, saying that he landed in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 29. He is a musician in the band on the U. S. battleship Delaware and has been in service for about two years.

LEN BLACKETER IS BROUGHT TO MARYVILLE

Was Brought Back From Leavenworth, Kan.—Was Out On Sick Leave

Len Blacketer, sentenced to two years in the Missouri Reformatory for Boys at Boonville, on July 25, 1922, has been returned to Maryville from Leavenworth, Kan, by Steve Roach, sheriff.

Blacketer pleaded guilty last year to forging a check on Hal Catterson for $55 on July 22, 1922. He was taken to the reformatory and several months ago was given a sick leave from the state institution. He had a good record at the reformatory while there.

Blacketer will be returned to the reform school at Boonville to serve the remainder of his sentence.

To Lake Okoboji

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie will leave Sunday for Lake Okoboji, Ia., where they will spend a week. They will make the trip in Mr. Beattie's car.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Bicyclist Back From Colo. Trip

Burdette Yeo returned last night from Holyoke, Colo., where he has been at the ranch of the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Yeo, in company with Fred Street, Dean Gorman and Floyd Lunsford left here about a month ago on their bicycles and rode to Colorado. Lunsford is now in Denver attending a Sunday school convention there, and the other two boys are still on the ranch. These boys will return by train and ship their bicycles back.

A Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner of Maryville announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, July 11. Mrs. Heifner was formerly Miss Fern Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell of Barnard.—Barnard Bulletin.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis of Kansas City and Emanuel V. Davis of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday to the home of George Fred Davis to be with their mother, Mrs. N. G. M. Davis who has been sick here since June 4 and is very low at this time.

Robison's Return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison returned last night from El Paso, Texas, where they have been the past year for Mr. Robison's health, which is slightly improved. They will return to their residence on North Market street.

Battle Predicted in Next Congress

Death Of Senator Dillingham Leaves Vacant Chairmanship Of Powerful Judiciary Committee

Washington, July 13—A battle royal at the opening of the 68th Congress in December over the chairmanship of the Senate judiciary committee was forcasted in Congressional circles this afternoon as the result of the death of Senator Wm. T. Dillingham of Montpelier, Vt. today.

Under the Senate rules Senator Dillingham would have become chairman in the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota a few months ago.

It is the judiciary committee that formed the national prohibition act and will be charged in the next Congress to the seeing of the changes in the law to iron out some international differences in connection with its enforcement.

Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peter, living near Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, born to them July 13. They have named her Dorothy Jean.

All summer dress and sport hats in final clearance sale for $7.50, $5.00, $2.50, $1.00. E. Ashford Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors for putting up the hay on our farm while Mr. Green was ill in the hospital.

J. G. Green and Family.

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